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And Loyal Citizens in and visiting Victoria desirous of joining in the Thanksgiving Service Parade on Sunday next, are heartily invited to join in the ranks of the Sons of St. George and Sons of England. The procession will start from the A.O.U.W. Hall at 2:30 p.m. prompt. Every Society is heartily welcomed.

God Save the Queen.

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Notice is hereby given that a Special-General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 29th June, 1897, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the affairs of the Company generally.

By order
A. K. MUNROE,
Secretary-Treas.

NOTICE.

The Ward Room Officers of H.M.S. "Amphion" give notice that they will not be responsible for debts incurred by their messman, MR. A. G. WALLER. je18

AUCTION
FURNITURE
This Day at 2 p.m.

I have been instructed by W. C. Ward, Esq., to sell off the balance of his Furniture, at Esquimalt, store, Fort street, consisting of Handsome Walnut Sideboard, with mirror panels and carved; Louis XVIII style; Oak Dining Table, 9x4 ft. 6 in.; Sideboard, Parlor Suite in brocade plush, Whist Table, Writing Desk, Mirror, Handsome Walnut Centre Table, antique; Hall Rack; Rosewood Parlor Chairs, Book Shelf, What-Not, Wicker and Bamboo Tables, Fancy Chairs, Glassware, Stereoscopic Instrument, Filter, Double and Three-quarter Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Lamps, Mahogany and Cedar Wardrobes, Bureaus, Tables, Hip Baths, several good Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs, etc.

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

HER MAJESTY'S SIGHT

Good as Usual and No Truth in Sensational Stories of Sudden Blindness.

The Queen's General Health Satisfactory and She Insists on Completing the Procession.

WINDSOR, June 17.—Queen Victoria arrived here from Balmoral at 9 o'clock this morning. Thousands of people lined the route from the railroad station to the castle. Her Majesty looked the picture of health, and repeatedly bowed to her cheering subjects. Were it necessary to furnish proof of the utter falsity of the cruel and sensational stories circulated in the United States by New York newspapers, which alleged and reiterated that Queen Victoria had suddenly and unexpectedly become totally blind, thus throwing a damper over the Jubilee celebrations, it could have been found in the bright and cheerful appearance of Her Majesty on arrival here to-day. But, in addition, it is learned that the Queen personally has read numerous documents and programmes connected with the Jubilee festivities during the past few days, and within the same time she has with her own hand writtent frequent corrections and alterations, and it is known beyond any possible doubt that Her Majesty has recently corrected proofs of her new book on her reign.

As to her general health, evidence of it being perfectly satisfactory for a woman of her age is furnished in the fact that it was at first arranged that on returning to the palace on Jubilee day, June 22nd, the order of procession would be reversed, in order to enable the Queen to return at the earliest possible moment, but Her Majesty has decided to keep in the same place along the whole route, thus involving another half-hour of fatigue in the streets.

LONDON, June 16—Although the Queen will be protected during the Jubilee by the Royal Bodyguard, made up of titled gentlemen, she will be really guarded by men from Scotland Yard. The officials there were startled by the news of the attempt upon President Faure's life. It is generally believed here that the Paris affair may have great effect on the arrangements for Jubilee day. It is certain to bring about a general scouring of the city for anarchists and other dangerous characters.

Dr. Mark Ryan, leader of the English Political Prisoners' Amnesty Association and one of the heads of the extreme Irish party, said: "I do not think the Paris affair will make the slightest difference to the Jubilee. The Queen will go through the trying ordeal all right. She will be well guarded. Not a single spot will be left uncovered, nor a single suspicious person left unwatched."

The personal guardian of the Queen's safety on Jubilee day will be Inspecter Quinn of Scotland Yard. She is very fond of him and has the highest confidence in his judgment and reliability.

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INDIA QUAKING YET.

Fissures Spurting Mud and Sand While Many Villages Have Subsided.

CALCUTTA, June 16.—Terrible reports of the recent earthquake are coming in from Assam. At Coalpara the wave destroyed the bazaar and all the other buildings, and the neighboring country is covered with fissures, which are spurting mud and sand. There is a heavy loss of life at Coalpara and Dbubri. Several of the shaken districts have not been heard from, but are isolated, the roads having been broken up by fissures. Bridges have been destroyed and telegraph lines have been broken throughout Assam.

SIMLA, June 16.—The reports that all of the buildings at Shillong have been destroyed are confirmed. Mr. McCabe, the British resident deputy commissioner, was killed by a falling house, and the English ladies and children are suffering intensely from exposure. The towns of Sylhet and Cherrapunji are leveled to the ground, and whole villages subsided.

The losses are so great that it is feared a severe scarcity is inevitable in several populous districts.

FIGHTING IN FORMOSA.

Rebels There Giving the Japanese No End of Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Advices from the Orient by the Rio de Janeiro state that in a recent engagement between the Japanese troops and rebels against the new rulers in Northern Formosa, the former, besides securing large quantities of Mauser rifles, succeeded in capturing the famous rebel chief, Sen Sin Tan Shin, who during the Chinese occupation was one of the highest military officers in the Chinese army.

The German officers who have been engaged in drilling the Chinese troops at Woo Sung, China, have had to extend their tuition to the point of teaching their charges the direful effects of mutiny. Recently it was decided to discharge about one-half of the native drilled troops, who were in four camps of 500 each, replacing them by a corresponding number of foreign drilled men from the forts. The discharged soldiers were given three months' extra pay, but they clamored for seven months, and on May 7 broke into open mutiny, looting the officers' quarters, pulling down the houses, and threatening to shoot the general in command.

Four of the ringleaders were tried by drumhead court-martial and summarily decapitated.

According to late advices from Swatow the rebellion in Kaochou and Leichou prefectures, Kuang Tung, appears to be quite serious. Brigadier General Cheng, with 5,000 extra troops, has been sent to operate against the rebels.

SPANISH TROOPS BUTCHERED.

Ambushed by an Insurgent Ruse and Killed by Negroes With Machetes.

HAVANA, via Key West, June 16.—A large force under Gen. Quintin Bandera succeeded in destroying a body of Spanish near Sabana. Gen. Bandera placed his men in ambush and then instructed five scouts to approach a fort where the Spanish were barricaded. The Spaniards sallied from the fort in pursuit of the scouts, who fell back, leading their pursuers into the heart of the Bandera ambush.

A hot fight ensued, first with musketry, but finally hand to hand. All of Gen. Bandera's men were negroes armed with machetes. Ten of the insurgents were killed and the entire pursuing party of the Spaniards.

At Alguisa, a town of 3,000, 178 persons died last month from hunger and destitution. From Jaruco come reports of the successful landing of an expedition.

NEW YORK, June 16.—On board the Ward line steamer Seguranca, which arrived to-day from Havana, was F. R. Winn, of Sherman, Tex., who is a bearer of important dispatches to the Cuban junta in this city. He is quite sanguine of the ultimate success of the insurgent cause, and says the Spaniards are disheartened and weary.

WEATHER EXTREMES.

Chicago Scorched, Snow in Idaho and Terrific Wind in Colorado.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The temperature has moderated somewhat and the lowest point touched by the mercury was 65 at 6 this morning, running up to 92 shortly after noon. There were several prostrations, two resulting fatally—Dr. Alonzo G. Tagert, a prominent physician, and James Connors, dying from sunstroke. In the afternoon a thunderstorm passed over the city, during which lightning struck in many places. Fred. Neusback was killed. The storm, or, rather a succession of storms, lasted until long after midnight.

SALT LAKE, June 16.—A special to the Tribune from Pocatello, Idaho, says: A severe cold wave swept over Southeastern Idaho to-day. Three inches of snow fell at Soda Springs this morning.

DENVER, June 16.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Laveta, Col., says: Commencing about 4 o'clock this morning, this town was visited by a windstorm that citizens who have lived here twenty years say was never equalled for the terrific force with which it blew, and the damage done to shade and fruit trees.

Mexico Shaken.

MEXICO CITY, June 16.—Last night earthquake shocks were felt in this city and in all Southern Mexico, from Acapulco to Vera Cruz. They were especially violent in the town of San Marcos, state of Puebla. The movement was thirty-five seconds, followed later by another shock, lasting ten seconds. Acapulco reports a shock both vertical and horizontal, preceded by loud noises underground. The town of Frehimilic, near the city of Gaxaca, was inundated suddenly, several persons being drowned. Rains are very heavy in that region.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION

Treaty With the United States Sent to the Senate by President McKinley.

The Islands to Be Constituted a Territory With Local Legislature and Presidential Veto.

Further Immigration of Chinese Prohibited and None to Remove to the States.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Hawaiian treaty was signed to-day by Secretary Sherman for the United States and Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and Kinney for Hawaii. The senate went into executive session upon it, and the message of President McKinley, accompanying the treaty, and the treaty itself, were read. There was some discussion as to when the treaty might be considered, and Senator White asked if it was the intention to push it at this session, and upon the reply being made that it was possible, the California senator said: "I desire to announce that I am prepared to stay here all summer to prevent the ratification, which I consider a very bad proposition."

The message of the President was not a very long document. It dealt with historical facts concerning the islands and showed that the United States and Hawaii yearly grow more closely bound to each other. The annexation of the islands, he said, and making them a part of the United States would be in accordance with the established policy of this country."

The President called attention to the fact that a legitimate and existing government of Hawaii offered to annex the islands to the United States in 1851, but on account of what was deemed best policy the annexation was not accepted by this country. The United States virtually exercised a protectorate over the islands since the first American mission and guaranteed the autonomy of the government of the group. The present treaty was in the light of a consummation of what had practically been in existence for years. Referring to the treaty negotiated under the Harrison administration, President McKinley said that the failure to accept the proffer of annexation in 1893, while not a subject of congratulation, was not wholly without its value, as it had demonstrated that the existing government could maintain itself and no question could be raised of the authority of the present government to negotiate the present treaty or its rights to yield the sovereignty of the islands.

The treaty proved to be a simple document of six articles, based in its essential details upon the treaty negotiated by Hon. John W. Foster during the administration of President Harrison. The islands are ceded practically without conditions, leaving the United States to pursue its own course with reference to their management. The first article reads as follows:

"The government of the Hawaiian islands hereby cedes, from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty, absolute and without reserve, to the United States forever, all kinds of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian islands and their dependencies, renouncing in favor of the United States every sovereign right of which, as an independent nation, it is now possessed and henceforth said Hawaiian islands shall become and be an integral part of the territory of the United States."

The Hawaiian government cedes to the United States the absolute ownership of all the public lands, public buildings, ports, harbors, fortifications, military and naval equipments, and all other government property. It is specifically provided, however, that the existing land laws of the United States shall not apply to the public lands of Hawaii, but that special laws shall be made from time to time for their disposition, the proceeds of any sales of these lands to be applied to educational purposes in the islands.

The islands are, for the present, to constitute a territory of the United States, their local laws remaining in force until new ones are enacted. A local legislature is provided for, but the veto power is vested entirely in the President of the United States.

A commission of five persons, consisting of three Americans and two Hawaiians, to be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is provided for the purpose of formulating the mode of government for the islands.

The treaties of the United States with other countries are substituted for the treaties of Hawaii with the same countries in controlling international relations of the islands.

Further immigration of Chinese laborers to the islands is prohibited, and the laws restricting Chinese immigration to the United States are made to apply to the prevention of Chinese removing from Hawaii to this country.

This country agrees to assume the debt of the island republic to the extent of $4,000,000.

Senator Kyle, who is one of the most zealous of the senate's advocates of annexation, said to-day that a canvass of

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the senate indicated that there were 55 votes certain for annexation. The constitution requires a two-thirds vote for the ratification of treaties, making 60 necessary to ratify. Senator Kyle says there are fully a dozen senators who are doubtful, from whom to draw the five votes necessary to insure confirmation. Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, is a very ardent annexationist, and the treaty in his hands will be pushed with vigor. While he will not attempt to have it considered if it interferes with the tariff bill, which has the right-of-way over everything now, he will have an early action in committee, so that the treaty may be taken up whenever opportunity offers.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The report of Secretary Sherman, which accompanies the President's message on the Hawaiian treaty, contains about 2,000 words and covers the subject as pursued by the state department in its investigation of the subject. It says that the negotiations which culminated in the treaty have not been a mere resumption of the negotiations of 1893, but has been conducted upon independent lines. Then an abrupt revolutionary movement had brought about the dethronement of the late queen and set up a provisional government with only a de facto existence, but now the Republic of Hawaii approaches the United States as an equal. An express stipulation is made prohibiting the coming of Chinese laborers from Hawaii to any other part of the international territory. Thus the existing Chinese exclusion act is unaltered.

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The Pall Mall Gazette says: President McKinley may call annexation merely a continuance of existing relations, but it is undoubtedly a departure in the colonial sense. It does not mean that Cuba will follow or anything of that kind, but it means a strong naval policy. The United States will certainly be a great sea power in the future. Her commerce and seaboard necessitates it, and Hawaii will be of the greatest value, if it means naval expenditure now, and it may well repay it with compound interest in the future.

PARIS, June 17.—The Temps, referring to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States, says: We regard the annexation of Hawaii less as a result of a carefully considered plan than as an attempt to relegate to obscurity the dangerous, thorny affairs of Cuba. McKinley evidently thinks that in throwing to the Chauvinists this bone to pick, he will procure a momentary respite. This calculation, too, is probably erroneous, because nothing will so contribute to strengthen the aggressive pan-Americanism and whet the appetite for Cuba as this first taste at the expense of little Hawaii.

A CABLE SHUT OUT.

The French Company Refused Permission to Land on the United States Coast.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The President has refused permission to the Compagnie Francais Cable Telegraphique to land the new cable of that company at Cape Cod or indeed anywhere upon the United States coast. The question that was raised through the French ambassador as to the power of the federal government to deny admission to the cable will be referred to the attorney-general for an opinion, but meantime the executive branch of the government holds to the doctrine that such landing can only be by express authorization of congress.

MANUFACTURERS IN LUCK.

They Will Be Compensated for the Duty Placed Upon Raw Cotton.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Senate made greater progress to-day on the tariff bill than any day since the debate opened. Two entire schedules, covering twenty pages, were completed, these including spirits, wines and beverages, and manufactured cotton goods. This brings the Senate to the flax schedule, with the important wool schedule standing next. The portion of the bill passed to-day is substantially the same as reported, changes being unimportant. Mr. Allison secured the addition of a new paragraph to the cotton schedule with a view to compensating the cotton manufacturers for the recent action of the Senate in placing raw cotton on the dutiable list.

HARD ON THE TELLER.

Discharged for Telling the Bank's Affairs When Ordered by a California Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Despite the fact that he was compelled to testify in the Davis' will case to the effect that he believed the signature to the alleged will to be a forgery, Geo. Maxwell after 20 years' service as paying teller for the First National Bank of this city, was summarily discharged to-day for having violated the confidence of that institution in his startling testimony yesterday.

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VERGING ON SCANDAL!

What the Ottawa "Citizen" Says of the Move Blocking the Penticton Railway.

Coast Railway Promoters Broke Up the Committee Rather Than Let Heinze Succeed.

They Had Been Willing to Pool Interests and "Divvy Up" the Big Subsidy.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 17.—The pulling and hauling by the rival British Columbia railway syndicates has led to both missing the plum. Yesterday Mr. Heinze's representatives, Charles Hyman, ex-M.P., and A. S. Holt, of Montreal, had a conference with Dr. Milne, when a provisional agreement was reached, but when this was submitted to Mr. Gemmill, solicitor for the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern, to-day, he reported against it. Dr. Milne, on behalf of the Coast line syndicate, thereupon notified Messrs. Holt and Hyman that the arrangement could not be carried out. The Vancouver syndicate telegraphed sustaining Dr. Milne's view.

The agreement was to permit both charters to be put through the committee and to allow the government to decide as to which road was to get the subsidy. Then there was to be an amalgamation, and presumably a pooling of interests, with a "divvy" all round from the subsidy which the government was to give.

When the railway committee met this morning, Mr. Heinze and Mr. Warfield, his first lieutenant, were present. It did not suit the purposes of the Coast line then to proceed. They accordingly withdrew, leaving the Heinze people in the lurch. It was impossible to scare up a quorum and the committee therefore stood adjourned sine die. The whole matter consequently goes over until next year.

The Ottawa Citizen condemns this trafficking in railway charters as approaching the verge of scandal, and says it may be necessary for parliament to put a stop to it in a summary manner.

OTTAWA, June 17.—A meeting of the railway committee was called for this afternoon at the request of the promoters of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, an arrangement having been arrived at between themselves and the promoters of the Columbia & Western, to permit both bills to be put through by the committee, and to allow the government to decide as to which road was to get the subsidy. The agreement, in fact, went further than this, and provided that for certain considerations, not necessary to mention, the promoters of the Vancouver & Eastern were to throw the whole affair into the hands of the Columbia & Western men. This agreement, it is understood, was signed by Dr. Milne, of Victoria, to-day. The Doctor sent a letter to one of the promoters of the Columbia & Western stating that he would not stand by the letter he signed last evening in the office of a certain leading lawyer on Sparks street. In consequence of this the promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern and their parliamentary friends stayed away from the meeting of the committee, although the Columbia & Western men were present. When the result of last night's deal was quietly circulated around this morning the Eastern men slipped out of the committee and left it without a quorum. If the meeting had taken place some startling revelations would have been the result. British Columbia people will have themselves to blame for this squabble, which has thrown back for years the chance of building a railway from Kootenay region to the Pacific coast.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Further Changes in Mining Machinery Duties—Weakening of Preferential Tariff—The School Settlement.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 17.—The contract with the Grand Trunk and Drummond County railways passed the Commons to-day.

There was a long discussion to-night on an amendment by Mr. Clancy to make Indian corn dutiable; it was defeated by 76 to 33.

The government took fans and rotary pressure blowers out of the list of free mining machinery, but included rock emery grinding machines in the free list. Bituminous coal was made 53 cents instead of 54. If the Americans reduce the duty to 40 cents then the Canadian duty is to be reduced to that figure as a minimum, the preferential tariff not applying. Mr. Foster strongly condemned the government for already repudiating their much vaunted preferential policy.

All the tariff items passed except the clauses governing the export duties on logs, pulp wood and ores.

The report was current this evening and gained widespread currency that Mgr. Merry del Val, as the result of his visit to Manitoba, had decided to report in favor of the Laurier-Greenway school settlement, and will advise the minority to accept the public school system.

Mgr. Merry del Val was created a Doctor of Canon Law by the Ottawa University to-day.

The Commons will finish its business on Saturday. Prorogation depends altogether on the Senate.

There is a great rush for Jubilee stamps which promise to be gobbled up in a few days.

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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

This Was the Very Modest Reduction in Assessments Allowed by the Court of Revision Yesterday.

Having disposed of the majority of the smaller appeals, the members of the municipal court of revision have adjourned until Thursday of next week in view of the approaching celebration. Good progress has thus far been made, and there is an excellent prospect that two or three days more will suffice to transact the remaining business on the list. The record of decisions reached yesterday is appended:

Mrs. M. J. Lawson's lots 7 and 12, block 13, Beckley farm, stand as assessed at $1,200; the improvements also standing at $1,200.

William Johns' lot 7, block 20, Beckley farm, remains as assessed at $550, while the improvements thereon are reduced from $800 to $600.

Jones brothers' lot 1,054, block 7, remains as assessed at $800, the house valuation also standing at $2,000.

The listed appeal of James R. Fraser was disallowed, the appellant not having complained of over valuation on the land, and no notice having been given of appeal on the improvements.

Mrs. William Allen's lot 5, block 30-1, Fernwood, was ordered to remain at the assessor's valuation of $620; the improvements on lot 5, blocks 54-5, Fernwood, being reduced from $500 to $400; and those upon lot 6 from $1,000 to $800.

The appeal of H. A. Munn, upon the property of A. W. Smith, at the corner of Simcoe and Toronto streets, fell to the ground through the appellant not being provided with proper authority to represent the owner in question.

All of William Emory's lots in block 74, Fernwood, were ordered to stand as assessed at $3,010; and the improvements at $800.

Miss P. Lange's part lot 420, block 2, stands as assessed at $1,200; while the valuation of the improvements is reduced from $7,500 to $7,000.

THE JUBILEE SERVICE.

An Imposing Event for Sunday Afternoon—Three Hundred Voices in the Massed Choir.

As to the great religious service at Beacon Hill on Sunday afternoon which is to formally open the carnival, there is little to report in addition to the programme already given to readers of the COLONIST. The three sides of the square it has been arranged shall be composed of the Fifth Regiment, the base of the square near the choir platform to be formed by the members of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, with one company from the regiment to complete. The other societies will take order of precedence at the head of the square behind the Mayor's platform. Fully 250 invitations have been issued for seats in the square, and ample provision has been made for the accommodation of an audience that hourly promises to far exceed the wildest estimation of first speculation. The massed choir alone will contain in the neighborhood of three hundred voices, while the massed bands of the Regiment and flagship, will have a strength of nearly fifty pieces.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

16th June, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor-General having appointed Tuesday, the 22nd instant, as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the accession to the Throne of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having appointed Monday, the 21st idem, as a Public Holiday for the same purpose, the offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on those days.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
je18

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

15th June, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the "Horticultural Board Amendment Act, 1897," has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be members of a Provincial Board of Horticulture, one from each of the Horticultural Districts created by the said Act, namely:

RICHARD M. PALMER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, from the First Horticultural District;

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, J. P., from the Second Horticultural District; and

THOMAS G. EARL, of the Town of Lytton, Esquire, J. P., from the Third Horticultural District. je18

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

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(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 17.—The Catholic picnic takes place at Brockton Point on the 22nd June. There will be bicycle races, professional and amateur, and a lacrosse match between the town people and Mount Pleasant teams.

The fund for the establishment of a Victoria Order of Nurses has reached $1,000. Mrs. Beecher telegraphed the fact to Lady Aberdeen, who replied: "Many thanks. Hearty congratulations. Vancouver has done very well. It has been decided not to close the fund till the end of this year. Best greetings to your Local Council, who have worked so well, from the National Council."

C. S. Baxter, general passenger agent of the C. P. N. Co., is in Vancouver to meet Mrs. Baxter, arriving from the East on yesterday's delayed train.

There will be special services at all the churches on Sunday next. At St. Andrew's a special Jubilee anthem will be sung, words by Sir Edwin Arnold, music by Eaton Fanning.

Geo. E. Kyle, of the B. C. Fruit Canning Co., and Miss Julia Cassidy, daughter of Mr. Thos. Cassidy, of this city, were married at Princess street Methodist church, yesterday.

The school trustees have appropriated $150 for shade trees for the schools. An Arbor day will be instituted. The trustees will buy the books required for the next term and sell them to the pupils at cost. This is to prevent the possibility of undue influence being used to induce pupils to buy from certain firms.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 17.—The jury have awarded $1,200 damages to Mrs. Scott and children in the $20,000 damage suit brought against the owners of the City of Nanaimo. They found that the late Frank Scott, a Fraser river fisherman, was run down while fishing in his boat, by the steamer City of Nanaimo. A motion for a non-suit is yet to be argued.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Opening of the Annual Convocation—The New Officers—A Banquet To-Night.

Seldom has a session of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in this province been more barren of any other than routine business than is the twenty-sixth convocation, which opened in the temple here yesterday, and will be brought to a conclusion to-day. Even in the reports there is no interesting information for the public as yet—and reports practically monopolized the entire first day. The attendance of officers and delegates is, however, quite up to the average of former years, and the proceedings are followed with both interest and close attention by a large gathering of members of the craft. Most Worshipful Grand Master Alexander Charleson, of Westminster, is presiding, while the others in attendance at the opening were:

Grand Lodge officers—Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver, R.W.D.G.M.; B. Williams, Victoria, R.W.G. Senior Warden; J. W. Coburn, Victoria, R.W. G. Junior Warden; Rev. J. A. Logan, Union, R.W.G. Chaplain; A. B. Erskine, R.W.G. Treasurer; W. J. Quinlan, Victoria, R.W.G. Secretary; Geo. Cunningham, Essington, W.G. Senior Deacon; S. N. Jarratt, Vancouver, W.G. Junior Deacon; Dr. W. A. Richardson, Victoria, W.G. Superintendent of Works; W. H. S. Perkins, Victoria, W. G. Marshal; A. C. Muir, Esquimalt, W. G. Organist; H. H. Watson, Vancouver, W.G. Pursuivant; Dr. S. J. Tunstall, Kamloops, G. Steward; E. Hosker, Vancouver, G. Tyler; D. Wilson, Victoria, R. E. Walker, Vancouver, and F. McB. Young, Nanaimo, R.W.D.D.G.M's.

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Lodge Representatives—Geo. Thomson, Nanaimo; D. W. Gillies, Vancouver; William Hogg, Vancouver; J. H. Woodside, Kamloops; Dr. C. H. Gatewood, Vancouver; T. Buscombe, Vancouver; John M. Beatley, H. J. Geake and W. Luck, Esquimalt; T. J. Armstrong and W. E. Vanstone, Westminster; and William Bald, Wellington.

In the evening there was a large gathering at the First Presbyterian church, where the Grand Chaplain, V.W.B. Rev. J. A. Logan of Union, delivered the annual sermon, taking as his theme the strength and beauty of character, the text being found in I Kings, vii, 22, "And upon the pillars there was lily work." The discourse proceeded to show that upon the pillars was both strength and beauty, this being illustrated by the world in which we live—the mountains, rocks and ocean symbolic of strength; the trees and the flowers emblematic of beauty. The application to character was then drawn, the sermon closing with appropriate reference to the Diamond Jubilee and the hearty singing of the national anthem.

On returning to the temple the election of officers was proceeded with, the following being chosen to direct the affairs of the Grand lodge during the current years: G. M., Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; D.D., Professor D. Wilson, Victoria; S.G.W., J. Coburn, Nanaimo; J.G.W., R. E. Walker, New Westminster; G. Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Logan, Union; G. T., A. B. Erskine, Victoria; G.S., G.T., E. Hosker, Vancouver.

To-night the session closes with a banquet at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay.

JUBILEE REGATTA.

Programme of the Races to Take Place on the Arm on Tuesday.

The regatta committee last night completed the programme for the races at the Arm on Tuesday afternoon. In view of the U.S.S. Oregon coming over from Port Townsend to take part in the Jubilee celebration, a special event was provided for Uncle Sam's bluejackets and marines. In connection with the regatta it may be stated that the prize list will be swelled by the kindly subscription of $100 from the ship's company of H.M.S. Imperieuse. The chief attraction of the regatta, the Indian and naval races, will be even more interesting than usual as the entries are far ahead of previous years. In the amateur races the four oar lapstreak will be an exciting one as the four crews have been training hard for weeks past and are in splendid shape.

The races start sharp at 1 o'clock, the programme being:

1. Junior singles, amateur, mile and a half; entries, H. B. Haines, W. MacKay, W. Adams.
2. Ten oar cutter, naval, two and a half miles; entries, Imperieuse, Amphion No. 1, Amphion No. 2, Pheasant, R. M. A.
3. First heat, four oar lapstreaks, amateur, three-quarters of a mile straight away; entries, (a) H. Austin (stroke), H. F. Stow, J. K. Macrae, A. H. Finlayson (bow), (b) G. H. Jesse (stroke), W. Laing, J. C. Bridgman, W. Stephens (bow).
4. Indian canoe race, double paddle.
5. Five-oared whaler, naval; entries, Imperieuse, Amphion, Wild Swan No. 1, Wild Swan No. 2, Pheasant.
6. Senior singles, amateur; mile and a half; entries, D. O'Sullivan, F. S. Widdowson.
7. Pinnace race, naval; entries, Imperieuse, Amphion, Wild Swan.
8. Second heat four-oared lapstreak, amateur; entries (a), W. MacKay (stroke), L. M. B. Bullock, N. McNeill, C. Geiger (bow); (b), W. Jesse (stroke), F. Norris, P. R. Daniels and W. H. Wilkerson (bow).
9. Indian war canoes, 40 feet and under.
10. Six-oared gig, naval; entries, Imperieuse No. 1, Imperieuse No. 2, Amphion, Wild Swan, Pheasant.
11. Special race for U. S. S. Oregon (post entries).
12. Final heat four-oared lapstreaks, amateur.
13. Twelve-oared cutters, naval; entries, Imperieuse, Wild Swan, Pheasant.
14. Indian war canoes, 40 feet and over.
15. Klootchmans canoe race.
16. All comers race; entries, Imperieuse, six boats; Wild Swan, three boats; post entries.
17. Greasy pole competition.

A prize will also be presented to the best decorated boat reporting at the starter's barge after the races.

In all naval races following will be the distinguishing flags for the various boats: Imperieuse, St. George's cross; Amphion, red; Wild Swan, blue; Pheasant, yellow; R. M. A., red, yellow and blue.

The reception barge at the Arm will as usual be in charge of the Mayor and Aldermen, who will during the regatta receive and entertain distinguished visitors to whom special invitations have been sent. Light refreshments will be dispensed aboard and admittance will only be by ticket. Members of committees have been furnished with invitation cards for visitors.

COMING EVENTS.

THE Sons of St. George meet to-night in the A.O.U.W. hall at 8 o'clock to finish the business of the adjourned meeting. Many matters of importance will be considered and every member is requested to attend promptly.

THE handsome pheasant skin portiere, which has been on exhibition at Jamieson's for the past few weeks, will be raffled at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. It is a beautiful piece of work, the brilliant plumage having a wonderfully artistic effect that infuses into the mind of the gazer a hypnotic feeling of covetousness.

AN unusually large and assorted cargo arrived by the Charmer last evening, conspicuous among which were eighteen large cases of Jubilee celebration fireworks consigned to E. A. Morris. It is understood that it is Mr. Morris' intentention to give a grand display on Monday evening of the pyrotechnic art, together with an illuminated balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Miller.

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NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 28,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 29 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.
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H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

The Company's elegant steamers Umatilla, City of Puebla and Walla Walla carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave Victoria, B.C., for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., June 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Due at San Francisco A.M., June 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, July 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., May 31, June 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Aug. 4, 9,14, 19, 24, 29, Due at Victoria, A.M., June 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27.

The elegant steamers Queen and City of Topeka, leave Victoria for Alaska June 8, 13, 23, 28, July 8, 13, 23, 28, Aug. 7, 12, 22, 27. Due back at Victoria June 19, 25, July 4, 10, 19, 25, Aug. 3, 9, 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on
J. K. DEVLIN, Agent, 75 Government Street.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

FROM LIVERPOOL.

The Br. Bk. Allonby

Will be despatched for this port about the end of June. For freight, and all information, apply to R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd. my7

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A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.

The news received yesterday afternoon from Ottawa as to the result of the Columbia & Western's application for a charter, and the bitter controversy between its promoters and those of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, created a profound feeling of disappointment. People did not stop to ask who was to blame. The fact that there was to be no railway construction between the Columbia and Penticton this year, and the meagre details which suggested that the project had received a blow from which it might not recover in some time, simply stunned the public. Many harsh criticisms were made, and some names came in for very severe handling. If the COLONIST this morning voiced the sentiment of the street, as expressed last night, it would say some things that perhaps it is better to leave unsaid for the present. Comment can wait until details have been received; but the case is clearly one calling for very plain treatment. We do not wish, however, to lay any blame where it does not belong, or to shield anyone who ought to be held up for public condemnation, and therefore shall wait until full particulars are forthcoming. Then we hope to be in a position to treat, as they ought to be treated, those who are responsible for this great disappointment.

THE LAW OF PROSECUTION.

The Rossland Miner complains of the way in which the affairs of a certain mining company have been managed, charges that there has been gross rascality and calls upon the Attorney-General to have the promoters prosecuted. If the Attorney-General does not do this we suppose the next thing will be to charge him with gross neglect of duty. The Miner concludes its article by saying that if it has not told the Attorney-General enough to warrant him in taking action it will furnish what further information may be necessary.

The Miner is so very earnest in this matter that it must think it has a good case, and it presumably has, or it would hardly venture to make the sweeping assertions in which it has indulged. But in giving it credit for perfect good faith in the premises, one must qualify his appreciation of its knowledge of the Attorney-General's duties. If the promoter of a mining company makes false representations with intent to defraud, he commits an indictable offence; but the Attorney-General cannot be expected to take official cognizance of statements made in a newspaper. The case as stated in the Miner is not clear of doubt as to the facts. Possibly it is one where criminal proceedings would be warranted; possibly it is a matter to be dealt with on the civil side of the Court; possibly it is simply an ordinary speculative transaction, where the injured party has no remedy at law. We express no opinion on the matter, for we are without facts on which to base an opinion. The point that we want to bring out is that an unfortunate conclusion of a mining or any other speculation may come under either one of the above three heads, and it is for the persons aggrieved to decide, as best they can, what course they shall take. If they are advised that the best course is to prosecute criminally, they do not have to ask permission of the Attorney-General. The courts are open to them. They can lay information before a magistrate; they can have the evidence taken; the magistrate will bind the accused over for trial if a prima facie case is made out; the judge who holds the next assizes will have the matter brought under his notice; if he thinks it a proper subject for investigation he will submit it to the Grand Jury; that body will find an indictment if it thinks proper, and the Attorney-General or some one representing him must prosecute the indictment, no matter what his own views may be in the matter.

The Miner must not confound the conditions in this Province with those existing in the State of Washington, where the prosecuting attorney says who shall and who shall not be proceeded against. Any resident of British Columbia, temporary or otherwise, who believes that a person has committed an indictable offence can set the machinery of the law in motion.

SOME COMPARISONS OF DISTANCE.

The Oregonian characterizes as "interesting, if true," the statement of the COLONIST that, if a railway is built to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay, it will afford much the shortest route from Portland to Great Britain. It is true enough, as can be easily demonstrated. Thus:

	Miles.
From Fort Churchill to Edmonton	1,000
Edmonton to Shelby Junction	405
Shelby Junction to Portland	861
Fort Churchill to Portland	2,266

The distance from Portland to Chicago via the Great Northern railway is 2,335 miles, that is to say the traveler from Portland to Great Britain would be far out of sight of land on the bosom of Hudson's Bay before a traveler from the same city would reach Chicago. But at Chicago our traveller would yet be 912 miles from New York and his ocean steamer, so that when the traveller via Churchill had covered the same distance as the man via Chicago and New York would have to go to get to his ship, he would be 981 miles on his ocean journey; that is to say he would be out at the mouth of Hudson's Strait in latitude 60 degrees, and longitude 60 degrees west. New York is in longitude 74 degrees west, and the latitude of Sandy Hook, the point of departure for European steamers, is 40 degrees 30 minutes north. Liverpool is approximately in 53 degrees 30 minutes north latitude and 2 degrees 45 minutes west longitude. Therefore the saving in distance between Portland and Liverpool via Fort Churchill and Hudson's Strait as against Portland to Liverpool via Chicago and New York would be, approximately, the difference in the mileage from a point in latitute 60 degrees N., and longitude 60 degrees W. to one in 53 degrees 30 minutes N., and 2 degrees 45 minutes W., and that from a point in 40 degrees 30 minutes N., and longitude 74 degrees W. to one in 53 degrees 60 minutes N., and 2 degrees 45 minutes W. There would be fewer degrees of longitude to cross on the Hudson's Bay route from the mouth of the Strait than from Sandy Hook, the difference being 14 degrees, and the degrees of longitude are shorter on the northern than on the southern route. On the northern route there would be only 6½ degrees southing to make to reach Liverpool against 13 degrees northing on the southern route. The Oregonian, if so disposed, can figure this out in mileage for itself. When it has done so it will discover that for any point on the North American continent North and West of Omaha, the distance to Great Britain is shorter via Hudson's Bay than by any other possible route.

THE United States battleship Oregon is to be with us during the Jubilee celebration. We are sure that this courtesy on the part of our neighbors will be greatly appreciated, not only here, but throughout Canada and in Great Britain as well. We express the feeling of the people of Victoria when we say that if Admiral Palliser can see his way clear to sending the Imperieuse to Seattle to take part in the celebration there on July 1, 2 and 3, he will do an act which will add much to the very kindly feelings existing between the people of the State of Washington and those of British Columbia. We make this suggestion without, of course, knowing what rules govern the movements of ships of the royal navy in matters of this kind.

THE Boundary Creek Times continues to harp on the Ruckles' case. The unimportant fact that this case was investigated by a committee of the legislature and reported on favorably to the land department is carefully suppressed. Why does not the Boundary Creek Times tell its readers that the Ruckle Brothers were awarded, and accepted, $100 for any claim they might have to the lot in question?

THERE is a little local jealousy in the Kettle River country as to the best location for the registry office. We suppose there would be the same sort of feeling no matter where the office should be located. Every townsite owner thinks his particular plat the centre of the universe. We reproduce the comments of the Grand Forks Miner on this subject.

THROUGH the courtesy of Thomas Earle, M.P., the COLONIST is able to print to-day the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon. This will be read with a great deal of interest by everyone interested in that part of the Dominion.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Magistrate—The evidence shows that you threw a stone at the man.

Mrs. McDuff—An' it shows more than that, yer honor. It shows that it hit him.—Tit-Bits.

He (sympathizing with his bride, who has just been stung)—How intelligent was that bee, my dear, to know that we're on our honeymoon.—London Judy.

Patron (severely)—Why don't you show me a seat?

Conductor (blandly)—We are not in the curio business.—Detoit Journal.

When a woman is in doubt concerning the trimming of her hat, she simply puts on a few more red flowers and feathers.—Washington Post.

Edith—Do you care much for fiction?

Ethel—I read very little except the bargain advertisements.—Puck.

"My every thought is of her."

"Then you must be entirely out of your head.—Detroit Journal.

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It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents.

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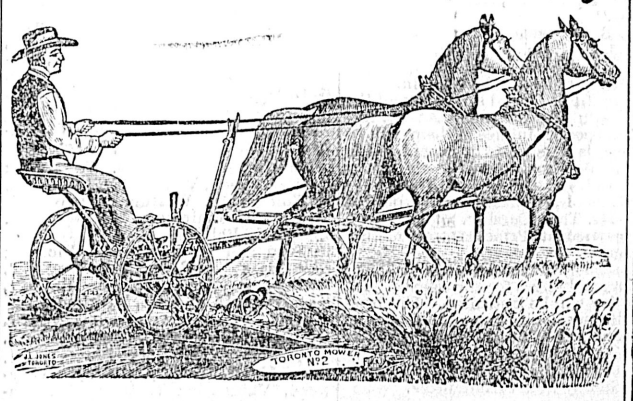

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THE new parliament buildings are being fitted with a large number of electric lights to illuminate the central portion of the main building and dome during the Jubilee.

THE several lodges I.O.O.F. have appointed committees to meet Friday evening to arrange for attending the grand thanksgiving service at Beacon hill on Sunday afternoon.

MRS. JAMES NESBITT, relict of the late Samuel Nesbitt, died at her residence, 230 Yates street, yesterday. The deceasen was 54 years of age and has been for long a respected resident of this city.

REPORTS were received and routine business transacted at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade Building Association yesterday. Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, C. E. Renouf, and R. H. Swinerton, the retiring directors, were re-elected.

JUDGE HARRISON yesterday decided that he had no authority to reduce the fine imposed on Mr. Condogeorge by the police magistrate for the infraction of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sundays. The court at the same time decided not to allow costs.

A MAMMOTH catering establishment, preparing purest foods into wholesome choice dishes. To-day a delicious table d' hote dinner of 15 different dishes, Fritz Cartie's famous London restaurant style, 50 cents. Luncheons, our 40-cent kind for 25 cents, from 12 to 2. Lawrence, 77 Government street. x

REV. FATHER WOODS, S. J., of San Francisco, a British Columbian by birth and son of the late Archdeacon Woods, has arrived in this city and will preach the Thanksgiving Jubilee sermon next Sunday morning at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral. He will also preach at the evening service. Father Woods is a fine orator, and came by a special invitation of the local clergy.

THE following notice of the removal of worthy citizens to the West is from the Star-Transcript of Paris, Ont.: "Mr. James Cran, manager of the British bank, is shortly leaving to take charge of a branch at Slocan, B.C. Mrs. Cran and family, we understand, will reside for a time at Victoria. While in Paris Mr. Cran has always taken a deep interest in church, Sabbath school and Y. M. C. A. work, and his disinterested services along this line will be greatly missed. In leaving both Mr. and Mrs. Cran will carry with them the warm wishes of many friends for their future welfare in the Pacific province."

THE trial of Hobbs v. E. & N. Railway Co. opened yesterday before the Chief Justice. F. V. Hobbs brings action against the company for specific performance of agreement entered into between plaintiff and John Trutch, then land commissioner for the company, and dated November 28, 1889, whereby plaintiff agreed to purchase about 160 acres of land in Douglas district. The price agreed upon was $3 an acre, but when the deeds for the land were made out with the usual reservations of timber and mineral, plaintiff refused to accept such a deed, claiming that his agreement did not include such reservations. The company contend otherwise, and hence the action. Valuable deposits of coal have been found beneath the land referred to. Mr. E. A. McPhillips appeared for plaintiff; and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendants.

THREE drunks of assorted colors were disposed of by Magistrate Macrae in the city police court yesterday, the white man being dismissed with an intimation that the same leniency need not be looked for on a repetition of the offence, and the Indian being taxed $5 for his jamboree. The Chinaman, who had supplied the unlucky aborigine with the cause of all his woe, was identified by Sergeant Hawton from the description given by the Siwash, and located without much difficulty. As soon as he saw the officer approaching he discarded coat and shoes and developed considerable ability as a sprinter. It was of no avail, however, the pursuing messenger of justice was equally fleet-footed, and arrest speedily followed. Almost before the Sergeant could recover his breath, and before he had had a chance to explain the charge, the Chinaman practically did it for him. "Wha' for," he said. "Me no sell em. Wha' for you foolee me." Three months' imprisonment with the accompaniment of hard labor will convince him that there was no "fooling" about it.

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ACCEPTANCES have been received from the Mayors and aldermen of the cities of Tacoma and Seattle, with the intimation that they and their citizens will be on hand in force to attend the carnival.

THE Postmaster-General yesterday telegraphed his sanction to the arrangement by which the departure of the Charmer from Vancouver will be delayed to-morrow evening until 6 o'clock to accommodate the first of the carnival visitors from the Mainland cities.

INFORMATION has been received of the death at Montreal yesterday morning of Mrs. Eberts, the wife of Hermann J. Eberts of Winnipeg, eldest brother of Hon. D. M. Eberts. The deceased leaves a family of four to mourn their loss. Her remains will be interred at Chatham, Ontario.

LORD ROBERTS' new book "Forty-one Years in India," in two volumes, has been received at the legislative library. This has had a remarkable career in England, eighteen editions having been printed within four months, the first appearing on January 3 of this year. The first two were all sold before publication.

THE little folks attending the St. Ann's Kindergarten on View street had their annual closing entertainment yesterday afternoon in Institute hall, which was fairly well filled with parents and friends. The stage was prettily draped with flags and decorated with potted plants, a large painting of Her Majesty occupying a conspicuous position at the rear of the platform. The programme included songs and recitations in character, as well as a pretty juvenile drama called "Dottie's Dream." The singing of the little people was very pleasant to listen to, and in some cases was of decided merit. In the recitations several little tots "said their pieces" in a very clever manner, their intonation and accompanying gestures showing that much pains had been taken in training them.

VICTORIA'S police are quietly doing the city very great good by the policy that has been adopted with regard to the crooks and sure-thing men, who might naturally be expected to infest the town during the Jubilee carnival. George Brown, a notorious burglar and general bad man, was the first of these to arrive. He was gathered in for vagrancy almost before he had made his way up from the wharf, and no opportunity was afforded him of operating before he took his departure for San Francisco last evening. Three other well known sure-thing sharpers yesterday morning got no further than Government street, having arrived by the Kingston, when the blue-coated reception committee met them and advised an immediate change of climate, their persuasion being so effective that the same steamer that brought the trio also took them away. Still another flim-flammer, who makes a specialty of providing the innocent with experience, has been held for several days on a charge of vagrancy, and took the steamer yesterday for the South, disappointed in his expectation of reaping a celebration harvest.

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An excellent omen of the unqualified success of the approaching Jubilee carnival is found in the ready response of all classes of citizens to the request for the decoration of business and private premises during the four days of celebration. In other years this has been a feature contributing to the effect which has been sadly neglected, although one of the most important points of all from a spectacular standpoint. This season a change has come, and even a full week before the body of visitors might be looked for, the merchants had commenced the work of decoration. And not only has the good work been commenced earlier than ever before, but it promises to be made much more general than in the previous history of Victorians. Bunting, flags and evergreens are in strong demands, while the electricians say that a sharp and profitable demand for their services has been created, such as they little expected from the experience of former celebrations. All of which goes to show that from Sunday next even until the last excursion steamer has departed on the subsequent Thursday, the city will wear a gala appearance quite as attractive and fascinating as it will be novel.

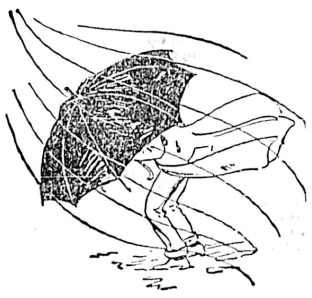
Of course the prizes of $50 and $25 for best decorated premises have greatly stimulated the unwonted activity, but many of the enterprising business houses will undoubtedly expend in the adornment of their establishments much more than both prizes together would compensate them for. The fire department, the acknowledged champion decorators of this city, will, in view of an opinion expressed by some citizens that they should not do so, decline to enter the lists of competitors for the prizes offered; they will, however, show their good will and good taste by taking in hand the decoration of the front of the city hall, as well as the adornment of the Yates street station. The Fruit Growers' Association, recently installed in the public market building, will, on the other hand, be right in the race for both honors and reward, and if any business establishment captures either from them it will be because for originality and extent their decorations will far eclipse all former efforts in the same direction.

Speaking generally the preparations for the fast approaching carnival are advancing with all the rapidity consistent with thorough preparations. The band competition, decided upon only at the last moment in a manner, promises to bring about a keen struggle between the famous First Regiment band of Seattle, under the leadership of Professor Wagner and an organization of forty or more pieces, and our own Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster J. M. Finn. Each is the pride of its own city and a musical organization of admittedly high rank, and the race should be one calculated to arouse the utmost enthusiasm. The competition is to take place at Beacon Hill on the third day of the carnival, the committee of judges including one musical expert from each of the three neighboring provincial cities of Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo, with—if the membership is increased to five—two gentlemen from this city.

In addition to the two large bands spoken of it is confidently anticipated that the Nanaimo silver cornet band, one band from Vancouver, the band of H.M. S. Imperieuse, a band from Tacoma, and possibly the Wellington and Westminster organizations will enter for the excellent prizes. The one and only condition imposed by the committee is that the band successful in carrying off the honors of the tournament shall, in the evening, give a free concert at such place as may hereafter be designated.

Although they cannot be expected to compete on equal terms with so large and well drilled organizations as will represent Seattle and Victoria, invitations has been extended, through Indian Superintendent A. W. Vowell and Mr. Lomas, to the native bands of Kuper Island, Cowichan and Saanich, and it is expected that they, too, will add their music to the charms of the general festival. The Kuper Island boys are already familiar friends here, and, indeed, a celebration in this city without them would be a novelty. The city band of Vancouver will, unfortunately, be unable to attend owing to prior engagements, but with this one exception all who had been counted on to make the tournament attractive promise to be on hand to do their share. The Salvation Army musicians would appear to be the only ones of all left out in the cold, neglected by the invitation committee.

As to the part in which the native population will take in the Jubilee festivities, Indian Agent Lomas has sent word that the tribes all along the line are entering with increased heartiness into the projects put before them, and as a result it is predicted that fifty more Indians will take part in the various races on regatta day than have participated in any previous sports of the same character in British Columbia's capital. Indeed so satisfied are the authorities that the Indians will redeem all their promises in this direction, that provision is being made for feeding and caring for twice the usual number of Indians throughout the celebration. All the regatta events have filled well, and although the race for launches has been abandoned at the suggestion of the Navy that such an event would be decidedly dangerous on a crowded and restricted course, constantly invaded by pleasure craft, there will be no shortage of races. The men of the big United States warship Oregon are expected to arrive with their ship to-morrow, and take in the acquatic sports as well as in the united service tug-of-war on Wednesday; indeed, unless expectations are sadly disappointed, the American cousins will play an important and very hearty part in the entire celebration. Half a dozen large excursions are already projected from Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham Bay, the pioneer of which—under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of Seattle—is due to arrive from that neighborly city to-morrow morning, the return being arranged for Thursday next.



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Snugly lashed to the useful steamer Tees, her consort on the voyage from the scene of her late mishap, the much-talked-about Willapa, is comfortably berthed in Victoria's inner harbor, a little the worse for wear and tear but still very far from the total and hopeless wreck she has been pictured as. Her release from Regatta rock, which she had been decorating for weeks past, is another feather in the cap of Commodore John Irving, and the good business deal he has made for his company in the purchase of the abandoned craft will furnish conversation for the waterfront gossips for many days to come. It was in March last that the Willapa struck, being at the time on her way to Alaska, crowded with passengers and freight for the goldfields from Puget Sound. Smoke was issuing from her smokestack when she arrived in port yesterday; she lay on an even keel, and, save for the disfigurement of her house work and upper works, a casual visitor to the waterfront would scarcely have known that the vessel had been ashore. The two ships arrived about 9 o'clock, and a crowd quickly gathered on the wharves to see the famous craft and extend a hand of congratulation to Captain John Irving. The work of floating had been effected within forty-eight hours after the Tees reached the scene of the wreck from Victoria, and at high water on Saturday night the Willapa was released and beached. The modus operandi adopted was very simple, and quite the reverse to what Captain Irving had originally calculated upon. He had had the Tees filled with all kinds of apparatus—chains, pumps, anchors, barrels, timbers, jacks and other paraphenalia too numerous to mention—and was prepared for almost any emergency. Before starting the work he had the Tees in readiness to pull the ship off her injured side by means of a hawser attached to the masts of the disabled craft, in order to patch up the broken bottom. But on investigation he saw at once that this was unnecessary and changed his plan accordingly.

There is a sixteen or seventeen foot tide at Regatta rock, and at low water the Willapa was almost clear, resting firmly on her starboard side. The tug Mamie had been alongside taking coal out of the hull, and after making a careful survey of the stranded steamer's position Capt. Irving determined to patch her up, put timbers under her when the water was at its most favorable stage for the work, pump her out, and when everything was in readiness have the tug Mamie standing a short distance off with a line attached to tow her away. Anchors and lines were out all round the ship to keep her from swinging and further damaging herself, and at the critical moment there was not a hitch in the work, everything and everyone acting together like clock work and the vessel herself floating with little or no difficulty.

Before the pumps were set in operation cement was poured into the hull and planking laid over it again, while on the outside the wise and very effectual precautionary measure was taken of scattering straw about the ship. This sucked into the seams and holes of the hull when the pumps were in motion and prevented the water from rushing in. There had been no strain on the machinery at any time, and when once freed of all water the steamer's own pumps were able to do the work. In fact, some of the engineers employed about the wreck stated that had they three days to work on the Willapa while she was on the beach she would have steamed down to port unassisted.

In this statement the actual condition of the vessel's machinery is clearly indicated. It is coated with rust, but otherwise is none the worse for its long exposure to sea and weather. As for the hull, there are five frames and six planks stove in on the starboard bilge abreast of the bunkers. The house has been shamefully looted, not a fixture or furning of any kind remaining and not a door or window frame being left.

Even the slaths of the bunks have been carried away by the pillagers, but even this is not all. What has been stolen has been taken regardless of the destruction of other property; the doors, windows and everything else that offered any resistance to ready removal being chopped out, evidently with axes. It is this principally that gives the vessel her forlorn appearance, and it is for this also that Captain John Irving is determined on having amends made.

"I will bring the matter before the Board of Trade," he said yesterday, "and will fight it to the bitter end. What use is the steamer Quadra if she cannot protect the interests of Canadian citizens on this Coast? It would have only cost the Dominion about 40 tons of coal to make the trip to the scene of the Willapa's trouble, and this coal would not mean an expenditure of over $1.50 a ton. On the other hand the ship lies up idle in port while the plunderers of the Willapa are allowed to carry on their destructful work. These are not all Indians. Some of them are white Indians and I know pretty well who they are."

The Captain produced correspondence which had passed between himself and the Dominion government relative to his requests to have the Quadra go to the Willapa, and showing that the government did not see fit to dispatch the vessel on such a mission. The government explained that the Quadra had other work of her own of pressing importance to perform, whereas Capt. Irving declares that the steamer was idle for one entire week during the time of the trouble.

The West Coast route is the service the Willapa is to be put to as soon as she is repaired and overhauled, and the Tees, it is understood, will go on the Northern run to assist the Danube, at least during the salmon season. Captain Irving accounts for the Willapa's accident largely through the remarkable "dead rise" there is to the ship's bottom, making her roll with every sea. There is a slope of three inches in every foot of the vessel's hull, giving her an almost round bottom. This defect will be remedied when the steamer goes on the ways for repairs.

WATERFRONT AFFAIRS.

The "Pathan's" Outward Cargo—A Cook Makes Trouble—Passengers From California.

The N.P. steamer Pathan will probably not get away from the Sound before Saturday or Sunday, as the repairs to her machinery may not be complete before that time. The shop work is being done at the Northern Pacific car shops. Two new air pumps and and a new set of valves for the pump buckets are being put in. An extra air pump is also being made to carry aboard the ship. The outward cargo amounts to 2,300 tons weight, and consists principally of flour, cotton and lumber. It will be approximately as follows: 1,595 tons of flour, 17,500 feet of decking, 1,800 kegs of nails, 700 bales of domestics, 50 cases of cigarettes, 48 hogsheads of leaf tobacco, 165 tons of caskwood, 200 bales of compressed cotton, and 12,000 feet of tea box shooks.

A COSTLY CHINAMAN.

Captain Mann, of the steamer Evangel, according to a Port Angeles dispatch, on his trip over from Victoria, made himself liable to a fine of $1,000 by bringing with him a Chinaman not entitled to admission to the United States. On arriving in Victoria Sunday the steamer's cook left the ship. When a Chinaman presented himself with papers dated 1878 the captain thought himself perfectly safe in employing him. At Port Angeles, however, Deputy Collector Clarke pointed out the captain's mistake, and to secure the Chinaman's return to the British side, an officer was sent with him on the round trip.

THE "PUEBLA" WELL LADEN.

The City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday with 45 cabin and 46 steerage passengers for Victoria; 72 cabin and 29 steerage for Seattle; 4 cabin and 18 steerage for Port Townsend; and 29 cabin and 5 steerage for Tacoma. A sergeant in charge of 14 marines for the U. S. man-of-war Oregon arrived on the ship and went over the Sound on the Rosalie last evening. As freight the Puebla brought for Victoria merchants consignments amounting to 82 tons.

FROM TEXADA AND COMOX.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Foot, returned yesterday morning, having been as far as Comox on the trip for coal. From the coming city of Texada island she brought as passengers Messrs. Kingham, Hargreaves and Harris. The latter two landed at Nanaimo while the former came on to Victoria. Specimens of ore from new and old mineral claims came down on the steamer.

MARINE NOTES.

Preparatory to loading a cargo of lumber, the British ship Astracana, now in the Roads, had port holes cut in her yesterday. The ship has been chartered to load at Chemainus for the United Kingdom.

The C.P.N. Company are making some improvements in the sheds about the regular landing place of the Vancouver boats.

After a visit to Carmanah and Cape Beale lighthouses the government steamer Quadra returned to port yesterday.

The steam collier San Mateo passed up for cargo yesterday.

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" Tees	"	"
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
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" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Braemar	"	Tacoma.

EVERY ONE A STAR.

Why the Performers in the "Carnival of Madrid" Fascinate All—Portland Simply Delighted.

The following complimentary notice of the show which will be the evening feature of next week's celebration is from the Portland Oregonian of the 14th instant:

A very good audience greeted the performance of the "Carnival of Madrid" last evening in Multnomah field. The time for commencing in Victoria is near, and the two days given to Portland is taken from the short period allowed for preparation there. The attendance last evening was enthusiastic in the extreme, and all expressed delight especially with the pyrotechnic display closing the performance.

The frequent showers of yesterday rather hindered work on the beautiful set pieces, rendering them less perfect than they otherwise would have been. Nevertheless some superior designs had been constructed that called from the audience frequent bursts of applause. As the night was not devoted to any particular purpose, the pieces were of a miscellaneous character, which fact was very pleasing from the variety afforded.

Each performer in the "Carnival of Madrid" has been a star in some other great show. The specialties produced in one hour represent an aggregation of talent that is seldom collected into one company. The large circuses have a few of the best performers, but never maintain a whole company of them. Portland audiences will view many succeeding shows before they behold an open-air performance that is the peer of the "Carnival of Madrid." A plot woven into the most attractive spectacle ever witnessed on a Western stage and the cream of vaudeville performers is not an every day scene in the Northwest.

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Frank P. Slavin a Visitor and Would Show His Points Against Any Local Aspirant.

Wheelmen's Appeal Sustained by President Orr — Vancouver Trap Shots Coming.

Among the passengers from San Francisco by the City of Puebla yesterday was a party of three whose advent has already created quite a flutter of expectancy among the lovers of ringside sport. The arrivals are Joe Boyle, one of the best known horsemen and all-round sports of Canada, at present acting as a manager and backer, with his favorites, Frank P. Slavin and Frank Raphael. The three are on their way to Alaska, but propose to see Victoria's carnival before plunging into the Northern wilderness, and possibly to give an exhibition of first-grade sparring for the entertainment of Victorians and visitors. Slavin is too well known to require introduction anywhere, with a record of 41 victories (all but two being knockouts) in 50 battles extending over the past 13 years. In 1889 he appeared as a candidate for the world's championship, meeting Jim Smith in a fight which was terminated by the ring being broken into after Slavin had his man going. In the same year he knocked out Harry Thearlson in a single round, and in 1890 — McAuliffe having been given the championship to care for—he secured the much coveted title in two rattling rounds. In 1891 he met and bested Jake Kilrain for the world's championship in 9 rounds, this fight being regarded by experts as one of the best in fistic history. His record summarized will compare with that of any other fighting man before the public; it is: Forty knockouts; 2 fights shopped and decision awarded; 5 draws; 4 lost; 4 world's championship fights, of which but 1 was lost. His companion on the present trip, Frank Raphael, is but 22 years of age and goes into the ring at 125 pounds. He had the satisfaction of beating James McCarthy in one round, Jerry Kenny in three and Charles Dixon in one—all in a single night. He also defeated R. Cune in four rounds, Jack Ames in one, Yankee Savage in eight rounds, the same fighter in four rounds, and Sammy Maxwell in a like number—the last named fight, for the championship of the Coast, taking place at San Francisco only a fortnight ago. During their stay in Victoria the party are at the Hotel Victoria, where Manager Boyle would be glad to hear from any local exponents of the science of offence and defence who may desire an opportunity to display their skill against good men.

THE WHEEL.

THE APPEAL SUSTAINED.

In letters to President Prescott, of the Vancouver Bicycle Club, and C. H. Gibbons, of the Victoria Wheelmen, President G. H. Orr, of the C.W.A., announces that the protest recently taken by the clubs named as to the appointment of the official timer has been sustained, the power to make such appointment being decided to rest with the district board and not the chief consul, and the names of Mr. Geo. E. Trovey, for the Mainland, and Mr. C. Wenger, for Vancouver Island, being approved by the national executive.

MEET TO-MORROW.

All active wheelmen whether members of the V.W.C. or not are invited to meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the club rooms on Government and Yates streets, for a short runs into the country, the objective point being decided by vote of the party. On returning home a special club meeting will be held, at which one or two surprises will be provided by the executive. It is of the greatest importance that there should be a full attendance, as arrangements must be made quickly for the entertainment of visiting cycling clubs during the celebration, and the apathy which lost to the club a Jubilee meet should not longer be permitted to discredit the organization.

YACHTING.

COMING FOR THE RACES.

A gentleman who arrived from Seattle yesterday reported that a large fleet of yachts is preparing to come for the races here on the 23rd. The celebrated Myth, of New Whatcom, will be here either Sunday or Monday.

In connection with the list of Victoria's yachts, published yesterday, the auxiliary steam yacht Vladimir should have been mentioned. She was built this spring and is now in commission. The Vladimir is a roomy, comfortable yacht, and can either sail or steam, according to weather. She is 30 feet over all, beam 8 feet, and carries 800 feet of sail, sloop rig. The engines are of the celebrated Doty make and have a driving power of about eight knots an hour. The Vladimir was built by A. Gusfield, the builder and designer of the fast yacht Wideawake. Her owner is Mr. George Langley, and she cost in the neighborhood of $1,500.

THE GUN.

VANCOUVER WILL BE HERE.

The members of the Victoria Gun Club have received assurance from the trap shooters of the Terminal City that Vancouver will be represented by all its best shots at the carnival shoot in this city on Wednesday next.

CRICKET.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH POSTPONED.

The match which was to have been played at Esquimalt to-morrow between the Albions and H. M. S. Imperieuse has been indefinitely postponed to enable all interested in the good old game of Britain to witness the meeting between Victoria and Vancouver at Caledonia Park.

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

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THE CITY.

R. W. HANINGTON has made formal application to be called to the bar.

THE provincial public offices are to be closed on Monday and Tuesday next to allow all employes to participate in the celebration festivities.

A CORPORATION known as the Vendome Hotel Co., with capital stock of $10,000, has just been registered to provide Rossland with a first-class modern hostlery.

THE congregation of St. Aidan's, Cedar Hill, gave a pleasant strawberry social last evening, at which many Victorians as well as residents of the district were present.

THE Mineral Point Mining Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, with capital of $200,000; and the Ashcroft Gold Mining Co., capitalized at $25,000, have just been incorporated under the provincial act.

PROFESSOR MILLER, the daring aeronaut who attracted large crowds to Oak Bay last summer, again gives one of his famous combinations of ascensions and parachute jumps at the Bay to-morrow evening.

THE Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney yesterday afternoon entertained a large number of guests at a charming tennis party, made doubly pleasant through the attendance of the Fifth Regiment band.

AT A business meeting held by the W. C. T. U. in Temperance hall yesterday the different superintendents of departments were appointed, and also standing committees for the year's work. It has been agreed that during the summer months the meetings of this society will be held every alternate week, one meeting being a parlor social, the other for business and devotion combined.

THE celebrated shooting case of Thomas Aiken again passed before the police court yesterday, being as usual remanded for eight days. Brown, the injured man, has now gone to the seaside in the hope that his condition may be improved by the change of air. The doctors declare that he is utterly unfit as yet to appear in the witness box; in fact, they intimate that he may not live out the year.

EITHER to-day or to-morrow the U. S. warship Oregon will arrive from Port Angeles, to remain until after the celebration. The U. S. gunboat Alert, on her way to Behring sea, reached Esquimalt yesterday, and may also be here for the celebration. Two of the American fleet in port during the holidays will greatly add to the interest in the naval manoeuvres, and probably will further enliven some of the competitions.

AMONG the passengers who arrived by the San Francisco steamer yesterday was Mr. Andrew Rithet, of Ecclesfechan, Scotland. He is a brother of Mr. R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., of Victoria, and it was at San Francisco a short time ago that the brothers met for the first time in more than forty years, Mr. R. P. Rithet having come out to Canada in 1862. Mr. R. P. Rithet was not aboard, his brother's name having been mistaken for his on the list wired from San Francisco before the steamer sailed.

A RECENT London letter to the Rossland Miner says: "Robert Ward finds it impossible to leave as soon as he expected and will now remain until June 25. It is doubtful if there is any one in British Columbia who is in better position to judge the position of British Columbia among British investors, and it is most reassuring to find that Mr. Ward is satisfied with the present condition of affairs and hopeful concerning the future prospects of British Columbia in London."

BRICK AND MARBLE.

"I found Rome built of brick; I left it built of marble," said Augustus Cæsar.

Which is something to boast of. Whosoever turns a sheep pasture into a cornfield, or makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, is so far a benefactor to his race. And whosoever finds the world cursed by pain and disease, and leaves behind him the knowledge how to overcome it—at least in part—is worthy of even a better guerdon. This a few have done, and their crowns of blessing will remain bright ages after the Roman emperors have been utterly forgotten.

Here is a short story in that line. Mrs. Monica Barrett worked in a mill, and does yet. She belongs to the great multitude in England who depend on their labour for a living. The question with her is, What can my two hands do? not, How can I spend my income? Her husband (who will pardon us for mentioning it) is a shoemaker and a good one. He hammers away at his bench, and his wife toils at the mill—as we said. It takes both to keep the pot boiling, and to find meat to put in that same pot. Early hours and late, no matter how backs may ache, and eyelids grow heavy with sleep; that's the way it goes.

Well, some time in 1882, this woman began to lose her power to work. You who (like the writer of these lines) must work, or have no money for the butcher, the baker, or the landlord, understand what it means to have to knock off work. Yet we stick as long as we can. To be sure. Who consents to drown so long as there is a straw to clutch at? She held on when she ought to have been in bed at home.

"I could hardly stand at the loom," she says, "I was so weak." I had been ill ever since the spring. It was then that I felt languid, tired and weary. Everything was a trouble to me, I was so discouraged and depressed. I could'nt eat; my appetite was almost gone. And when I did eat a little of something, it hurt me at the chest and in the pit of the stomach. There was a bitter, sourish taste in my mouth, and a sickening wind or gas came up. My strength gave out more and more, and one cannot work when the body trembles with weakness. What ailed me I couldn't tell.

"From time to time I was obliged to leave my work at the mill and stay at home. Occasionally I would be laid up two or three weeks in this way. I was anxious to get well; who wouldn't be? I consulted two doctors, one after the other, in hopes they could help me. They gave me medicines, but I was none the better. One of the doctors said my complaint was constitutional weakness. Besides the doctors' medicines I took others, but they didn't reach my trouble. Year after year I suffered thus, sometimes feeling a bit better, and then worse again. It was a sad and miserable time, and so long—from the spring of 1885 to the spring of this year 1893.

"Last March I read in a little book about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and got a bottle from Mr. Watkinson, chemist, Fylde Road. After I had taken it for fourteen days I felt wonderfully relieved; my food agreed with me; I relished it and gained strength. Cheered up by this I kept on taking it, and it wasn't long before all the pain and distress were gone like a bad dream, and I was a new woman. Since that time I have enjoyed the best of health. (Signed) Monica Barrett, 11 Maudland road Preston, October 10th, 1893."

Save for the happy ending what a sad story this is. The worst part is that she should have suffered eight years with indigestion and dyspepsia (the bane anp blight of women) when she might have been cured in eight days had she known of the Syrup, and used it in the spring of 1885. There is no measuring or figuring on an experience like this. It is death in life. Yet hundreds of thousands of English women are going through it all the time—yes, *even now*. Well, we can only say, try the medicine that cured Mrs. Barrett. If it cured her, why not you?

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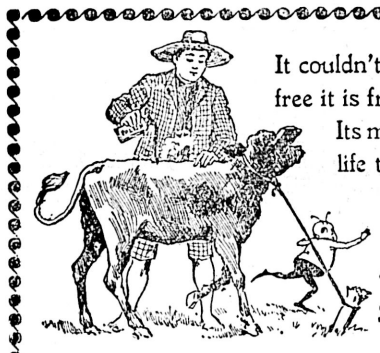

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The greatest Fourth of July celebration in the state will this year be held at Seattle on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 1, 2 and 3. Over $5,000 will be expended in affording entertainment for the thousands of people who are expected to visit the city. Low rates on all railroad and steamboat lines will make it possible for a great crowd from every section of the state to join in the patriotic demonstration. Among the attractions will be two nights of fire works, illuminated bicycle parade and meet, sham battle, band concerts, yacht races and water carnival, grand parade, shooting tournament, baloon ascension, fire department tournament, lacrosse game and various athletic sports.

TENDERS.

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

Tenders, endorsed "Gaol Supplies" for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the first of July next, to the 30th June, 1898, will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 25th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaze avenue. Tenders to state price of Coal per ton of 2,000 lbs. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge.

Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract, to be of provincial manufacturer, as far as practicable.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Sup't. Provincial Police and Warden of Gaols.
June 4th, 1897. je5

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer, brewing material, lager beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., good will and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application. This business is being sold as a going concern pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of May, A.D. 1897. A. W. V. INNES. Dumbleton & Innes, Solicitors, &c., 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 2 st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, at or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.

Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
23 Queen Street, St. Catharines,
my27 Solicitor for J. F. Greene.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 33, Stevenson, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.
(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

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Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore, to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 29th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—receiving the annual report of the president and directors, and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1897, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3) and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of $5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

H. M. YATES, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 14th June, 1897. je15

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.
EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C.
Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1897. ap1

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

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THE NEW REGULATIONS

Framed by the Dominion Government Governing Gold Mining on the Yukon.

Extent of Territory Which May Be Held and Water Privileges Attendant.

The following are the new regulations governing placer mining along the Yukon river and its tributaries in Canadian territory. They were approved by the Governor-General-in-Council on May 21, and take the place of those established on November 9, 1889:

INTERPRETATION.

"Bar diggings" shall mean any part of a river over which the water extends when the water is in its flooded state, and which is not covered at low water.

Mines on benches shall be known as "bench diggings" and shall, for the purpose of defining the size of such claims, be excepted from dry diggings.

"Dry diggings" shall mean any mine over which a river never extends.

"Miner" shall mean a male or female over the age of eighteen, but not under that age.

"Claim" shall mean the personal right of property in a placer mine or diggings during the time for which the grant of such mine or diggings is made.

"Legal post" shall mean a stake standing not less than four feet above the ground and squared on four sides for at least one foot from the top. Both sides so squared shall measure at least four inches across the face. It shall also mean any stump or tree cut off and squared or faced to the above height and size.

"Close season" shall mean the period of the year during which placer mining is generally suspended. The period to be fixed by the Gold Commissioner in whose district the claim is situated.

"Locality" shall mean the territory along a river (tributary of the Yukon river) and its affluents.

"Mineral" shall include all minerals whatsoever other than coal.

NATURE AND SIZE OF CLAIMS.

1. "Bar diggings" a strip of land 100 feet wide at high water mark and thence extending into the river to its lowest water level.

2. The sides of a claim for bar digging shall be two parallel lines run as nearly as possible at right angles to the stream and shall be marked by four legal posts one at each end of the claim at or about high water mark, also one at each end of the claim at or about the edge of the water. One of the posts at high water mark shall be legibly marked with the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

3. Dry diggings shall be 100 feet square and shall have placed at each of its four corners a legal post upon one of which shall be legibly marked the name of the miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

4. Creek and river claims shall be 500 feet long measured in the direction of the general course of the stream, and shall extend in width from base to base of the hill or bench on each side, but when the hills or benches are less than 100 feet apart, the claim may be 100 feet in depth. The sides of a claim shall be two parallel lines run as nearly as possible at right angles to the stream. The sides shall be marked with legal posts at or about the edge of the water, and at the rear boundaries of the claim. One of the legal posts at the stream shall be legibly marked with the name of miner and the date upon which the claim was staked.

5. Bench claims shall be 100 feet square.

7. In defining the size of claims, they shall be measured horizontally irrespective of inequalities on the surface of the ground.

7. If any person or persons shall discover a new mine, and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner, a claim for bar diggings 750 feet in length may be granted.

A new stratum of auriferous earth or gravel situated in a locality where the claims are abandoned shall for this purpose be deemed a new mine, although the same locality shall have been previously worked at a different level.

8. The forms of application for a grant for placer mining and the grant of the same shall be those contained in forms "H" and "I" in the schedule hereto.

9. A claim shall be recorded with the Gold Commissioner in whose district it is situated within three days after the location thereof, if it is located within ten miles of the Commissioner's office. One extra day shall be allowed for making such record for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

10. In the event of the absence of the Gold Commissioner from his office, entry for a claim may be granted by any person whom he may appoint to perform his duties in his absence.

11. Entry shall not be granted for a claim which has not been staked by the applicant in person in the manner specified in these regulations. An affidavit that the claim was staked out by the applicant shall be embodied in form "H" of the schedule hereto.

12. An entry fee of $15 shall be charged the first year, and an annual fee of $100 for each of the following years. This provision shall apply to locations for which entries have already been granted.

13. After the recording of a claim the removal of any post by the holder thereof or by any person acting in his behalf for the purpose of changing the boundaries of his claim shall act as a forfeiture of the claim.

14. The entry of every holder of a grant for placer mining must be renewed and his receipt relinquished and replaced every year, the entry fee being paid each time.

15. No miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim in the same locality, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and any number of miners may unite to work their claims in common upon such terms as they may arrange, provided such agreement be registered with the Gold Commissioner and a fee of five dollars paid for each registration.

16. Any miner or miners may sell, mortgage, or dispose of his or their claims, provided such disposal be registered with, and a fee of two dollars paid to the Gold Commissioner, who shall thereupon give the assignee a certificate in form J in the schedule hereto.

17. Every miner shall, during the continuance of his grant, have the exclusive right of entry upon his own claim, for the miner-like working thereof, and the construction of a residence thereon, and shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds realized therefrom; but he shall have no surface rights therein; and the Gold Commissioner may grant to the holders of adjacent claims such rights of entry thereon as may be absolutely necessary for the working of their claims, upon such terms as may to him seem reasonable. He may also grant permits to miners to cut timber thereon for their own use, upon payment of the dues prescribed by the regulations in that behalf.

18. Every miner shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall, in the opinion of the Gold Commissioner be necessary for the due working thereof; and shall be entitled to drain his own claim free of charge.

19. A claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by any person when the same shall have remained unworked on working days by the grantee thereof or by some person on his behalf for the space of seventy-two hours, unless sickness or other reasonable cause be shown to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner, or unless the grantee is absent on leave given by the Commissioner, and the Gold Commissioner upon obtaining evidence satisfactory to himself, that this provision is not being complied with may cancel the entry given for a claim.

20. If the land upon which a claim has been located is not the property of the crown it will be necessary for the person who applied for entry to furnish proof that he has acquired from the owner of the land the surface rights before entry can be granted.

21. If the occupier of the lands has not received a patent therefor, the purchase money of the surface rights must be paid to the Crown, and a patent of the surface rights will issue to the party who acquired the mining rights. The money so collected will either be refunded to the occupier of the land, when he is entitled to a patent therefor, or will be credited to him on account of payment for land.

22. When the party obtaining the mining rights to lands cannot make an arrangement with the owner or his agent or the occupant thereof for the acquisition of the surface rights, it shall be lawful for him to give notice to the owner or his agent or the occupier to appoint an arbitrator to act with another arbitrator named by him, in order to award the amount of compensation to which the owner or occupant shall be entitled. The notice mentioned in this section shall be according to a form to be obtained upon application from the Gold Commissioner for the district in which the lands in question lie, and shall, when practicable, be personally served on such owner, or his agent if known, or occupant; and after reasonable efforts have been made to effect personal service without success, then such notice shall be served by leaving it at, or sending by registered letter to, the last place of abode of the owner, agent or occupant. Such notice shall be served upon the owner or agent within a period to be fixed by the Gold Commissioner before the expiration of the time limited in such notice. If the proprietor refuses or declines to appoint an arbitrator, or when, for any other reason, no arbitrator is appointed by the proprietor in the time limited therefor in the notice provided for by this section, the Gold Commissioner for the district in which the lands in question lie, shall, on being satisfied by affidavit that such notice has come to the knowledge of such owner, agent or occupant, or that such owner, agent or occupant wilfully evades the service of such notice, or cannot be found, and that reasonable efforts have been made to effect such service, and that the notice was left at the last place of abode of such owner, agent or occupant, appoint an arbitrator on his behalf.

23. (a) All the arbitrators appointed under the authority of these regulations shall be sworn before a justice of the peace to the impartial discharge of the duties assigned to them, and shall forthwith proceed to estimate the reasonable damages which the owner or occupants of such lands, according to their several interests therein, shall sustain by reason of such prospecting and mining operations.

(b) In estimating such damages, the arbitrators shall determine the value of the land irrespectively of any enhancement thereof from the existence of minerals therein,

(c) In case such arbitrators cannot agree, they may select a third arbitrator, and when the two arbitrators cannot agree upon a third arbitrator the Gold Commissioner for the district in which the lands in question lie shall select such third arbitrator.

(d) The award of any two such arbitrators made in writing shall be final, and shall be filed with the Gold Commissioner for the district in which the lands lie.

If any cases arise for which no provision is made in these regulations, the provisions of the regulations governing the disposal of mineral lands other than coal lands approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 9th of November 1889, shall apply.

CROW'S NEST LAND GRANTS.

Regulations to Govern Sale of These Properties, Whether for Farming or Coal Mining.

The following is the text of the agreement on the above subject between the Canadian government and the C.P.R. company in consideration of the Crow's Nest railway subsidy:

"H. That if the company or any other company with whom it shall have any arrangement or subject, shall by constructing said railway or any part of it as stipulated for in said agreement become entitled and shall get any land as a subsidy from the government of British Columbia, then such lands, excepting therefrom those which in the opinion of the director of the Geological Survey of Canada (expressed in writing), are coal-bearing land, shall be disposed of by the company or by such other company to the public according to regulations and at prices not exceeding those prescribed from time to time by the Governor-in-Council, having regard to the then existing provincial regulations applicable thereto, the expression 'X lands' including all mineral and timber thereon, which shall be disposed of as aforesaid either with or without land as the Governor-in-Council may direct.

"I. That if the company or any other company with whom it shall have any arrangement on the subject, shall by constructing the said railway or any part of it, as stipulated for in said agreement, become entitled to and shall get any lands as a subsidy from the government of British Columbia, which in the opinion of the geological survey of Canada (expressed in writing), are coal bearing lands, then the company will cause to be conveyed to the crown in the interest of Canada a portion thereof to the extent of 50,000 acres, the same to be of equal value per acre as coal lands with the residue of such lands, said 50,000 acres to be determined by the government in such a fair and equitable manner as may be determined by the Governor-in-Council for the purpose of securing a sufficient and suitable supply of coal to buy at a reasonable price, not exceeding $2 per ton of 2,000 pounds free on board cars at the mine."

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5 a.m..	48°		
9 a.m..	55°	Highest 59°	5 a.m.—12 S.
1 p.m..	58°		1 p.m.—28 S.W.
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Mr. C. D. W. Clifford, who is one of those largely interested in the Skeena River Mining Company, gives a very cheerful view of the prospects of mining in the Northern part of the province. The company have been quietly opening up their properties, which are situated on the Skeena, about 70 miles from its mouth, the claims being so favorably placed that the ore can be loaded direct to the steamer for shipment. Assays from the ore go $35 in gold, 30 per cent. in copper and 35 ounces in silver, and a trial shipment of 5 or 6 tons is to be sent to a smelter for treatment. Considerable work has been done on several of the claims, the Emma having a shaft down 45 feet and a tunnel in 145 feet, and besides considerable work has been done on several other claims. There are 300 tons now on the dump, and F. D. Nowell, the Alaska mining man who represents millions of dollars capital, is going up to see the mines in July and has made a most satisfactory offer to bond and work the Emma, I X L and Bootjack claims. Mr. Nowell's company are among the most extensive mining operators in Alaska at present, their property being valued at an immense figure and turning out a large quantity of gold.

Mr. Clifford had the opportunity of visiting Juneau and the principal mining districts round that portion of Alaska, and is very much impressed with the amount of work that is being done.

He saw the Treadwell turning out its 850 tons of ore a day with a 240 stamp mill pounding out the gold, and while the ore only averages $3 a ton, it costs but $1.20 a ton to mine and mill it and treat the concentrate by chlorination. Then there was the Mexico mine on Douglas island, owned by Mills and the Rothschilds, who also own the Treadwell, and the Ready Bullion, all big mines on Douglas island.

The mining is not by any means all quartz round Juneau, for in the Silver Bow basin is a hydraulic claim, owned by the Nowell company, with enough gravel in sight to work for eleven years. Two monitors are working and a tunnel 3,5000 feet long has been put in at a cost of $80,000. While $240,000 was paid for this property, it is estimated that in three or four years the mine will pay for itself and make a very handsome dividend besides. There are 100 men employed on this property. The Nowells also own the Silver Queen and Glacier quartz claims on Sheep creek, which turn out 100 tons a day, the quartz going between $15 and $16 a ton. In addition to the 40 stamp mill already in operation on these claims, 40 stamps more are being put in. The Comet, at Burner's Bay, also belongs to the Nowells, and the mill crushed ore at the rate of 100 tons a day with occasionally some extremely rich pockets. The Comet at the cheap rate for milling and treating concentrates netts the neat little fortune of $1,100 a day. Mr. Willis Nowell is superintending this particular property. The Nowells own forty different claims at Burner's Bay besides the Comet, and employ 500 men, run several steamers and do an immense business. Consequently if such a firm take hold of the Skeena properties and become interested in British Columbia coast mines it will be a fine thing for this part of the province as they are thoroughly practical men who have made an immense success of their mining operations. They run all on a business basis and not on speculation in stocks.

At Sumdum Bay, Mr. Clifford visited the Bald Eagle, where extensive operations have opened up an immense quantity of ore running $40 to the ton. He also saw the Jualin claim owned by Judge Mellon of Juneau and others. Judge Mellon, who was in Victoria a few days ago, made a great stroke of business when two years ago he susceeded in purchasing the Jualin for $60,000. The name of the mine is made up, it may be explained, from the initials of the previous owners. A forty stamp mill is being operated, and an offer of a million and a half dollars for the property has been refused by the present owners.

Mr. Clifford had a good word to say about Juneau. It is a most orderly town, with only one policeman; it sports two theatres and has five very good hotels. Mr. Clifford was greatly pleased with his visit there and was particularly struck with the law-abiding character of the people.

PERSONAL.

J. Goldberg, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion.

Peter Grant, collector of customs of Westminster, is in town.

E. A. Wilmot, city engineer, came over from the Mainland last night.

G. Alexander, a mining man of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion.

G. B. McAulay, of Camp McKinney, and Judge Willis Sweet, of Idaho, arrived from Vernon last evening.

Mrs. C. A. Keesing arrived from San Francisco by the City of Puebla yesterday, and is staying at Roccabella.

D. C. Gunn, of Cardiff, South Wales; H. Scharps, of New York; and H. Dawson, of Cowichan, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

A. H. Scaife and wife returned last evening by the City of Puebla from California, where Mr. Scaife had been seeking improved health.

Robert Cassidy returned yesterday from Vernon, where he defended Kean, who was tried for manslaughter before Mr. Justice McColl for the shooting of Roderick.

W. Menzies, of Toronto, acting inspector of the Meteorological Department, who has been here for the last couple of days inspecting the station at Esquimalt, left for the Mainland last night. He visits Kamloops next.

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